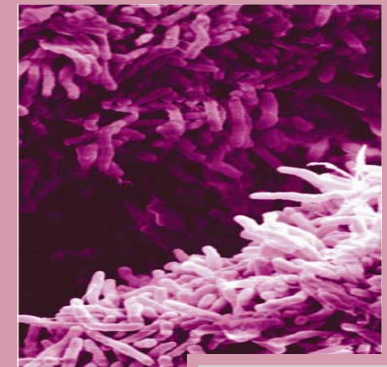


**To obtain a Specimen
Collection Kit contact:
WAPHL Mailroom
206-418-5579**

**Department of Health
Public Health Laboratories**
1610 NE 150th Street
Shoreline, WA 98155



TB Specimen Collection Kit



Mycobacteria

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TB Collection Kit

Instructions:

Collect early morning specimens on 3 consecutive days. Two to three teaspoonsfuls is sufficient for sputum or gastric washings. Saliva is a poor specimen. Collect 30 mL for urine specimens. Send each specimen as collected at ambient temperature. Urine should be at 4 °C.

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Package and label according to the Department of Transportation regulations for Diagnostic Specimens.

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Place completed shipping container into the Lab Pak bag for USPS mailing purposes and ship at ambient temperature to the WAPHL to be received by PHL less than 5 days after collection.

Shipping to the Public Health Laboratories



Collection Kit Contents:

- 1 Shipping system ¹⁻⁵
- 1 Collection Container ⁶
- 1 plastic bag ⁸
- 1 Lab Pak bag ¹⁰
- 1 lab form ⁷
- Instructions ⁹

Transport Packages to:

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